

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1116 - HB 1565

January 24, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Authorizes the Tennessee Claims Commission to issue permanent injunctions against any department or agency of the State in any matter falling within the jurisdiction of the Claims Commission if an award of monetary damages would be inadequate due to the continuing nature of the alleged damage. Currently, the Tennessee Claims Commission may only award monetary damages.
- Provides a retroactive application to any transactions or causes of action accruing on or after the effective date of the bill as well as any claims that were filed or pending on or after the effective date of the bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate assumes all agencies and departments of state government would be responsible for paying all costs involved in complying with any injunction against them. The fiscal impact would be the cost incurred by the agency in complying with such injunctions. The amount of any such costs cannot be determined but can reasonably be estimated to exceed \$100,000. The Tennessee Attorney General's Office would incur cost to defend any action for injunctive relief.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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